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LUDWIG LORE LIBRARY

N. Y. file number 100-35416-1A

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1. Typewritten and photostatic copy of list of books which constitute the LUDWIG LORE library.

*\* destroyed by R. S. Garner,  
4/12/44.*

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November 16, 1941.

LUDWIG LORE. *9*

LUDWIG LORE has lost his job with the New York Post. He told me that inasmuch as Dorothy Thompson is very expensive for the Post, he and several others were eliminated from the budget.

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LORE has not found any new employment since the loss of his column about four weeks ago. He is now lecturing and writing for various small magazines.



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New York, New York

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November 25, 1941

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Re: LUDWIG LORE  
INTERNAL SECURITY

Dear Sir:

Attached is the original of a report dated November 16, 1941 of Confidential Informant [redacted] which relates to Ludwig Lore.

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This individual has been the subject of a number of previous reports of the Informant. At the present time he is cooperating with this office and has furnished from time to time information relating to various individuals who are subjects of National Defence investigations.

Copies of the Informant's report are being placed in the file for information purposes.

Very truly yours,

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P. E. FORNORTH  
Assistant Director

Enc.

cc - New York 65-3137

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LOWE, Ludwig  
New York City, N.Y.

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Subject is a columnist on the New York Post. Back in the 20's he was a member of the Communist Party. He is now anti-Communist.

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation**  
**United States Department of Justice**  
 NEW YORK, NEW YORK

TJD:JC

September 1, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILE:

Re: Purchase of the late  
LUDWIG LORE's library.

I spoke with Mr. MUMFORD of the Bureau today with reference to the above entitled matter. I informed him that LUDWIG LORE was in contact with [ ] and now Mrs. LORE wants to sell it.

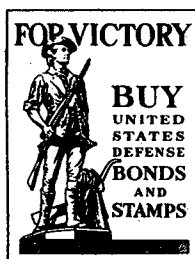
This library consists of a large number of books, pamphlets, newspaper clippings, etc. However, I informed Mr. Mumford that the newspaper clippings are not all identified as to what papers they were clipped from, and they are not mounted.

I advised Mr. Mumford that Sp. Agt. GRANVILLE, under pretext, together with Confidential Informant [ ] examined the library and obtained an inventory of it. Mrs. LORE is asking \$2,000. for the library and has indicated that she would prefer to sell the whole library all together, rather than part of it.

Although the Bureau probably has copies of some of the books, I advised Mr. Mumford that undoubtedly the Bureau would like to secure some of the books to add to their library. I suggested to Mr. Mumford that in considering a purchase of an item amounting to \$2,000. it would be our suggestion to have Agent Granville go down to Washington with the inventory he has, and consult with Mr. McIntre of the Bureau regarding the purchase of this library.

Mr. Mumford stated that he would call me back and let me know what the Bureau desires to do in connection with this matter.

*[Signature]*  
 J. J. DONEGAN,  
 Special Agent in Charge



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.....	Mr. Emrich
.....	Mr. Higgins
.....	Mr. Klemp
.....	Mr. Levin
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New York, New York

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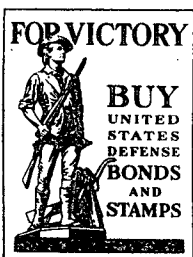
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MEMORANDUM FOR SPECIAL AGENT J. R. MALLEY:

Mr. Mumford of the Bureau telephoned last night and stated that Agent Granville had examined a library belonging to LUDWIG ~~LOHR~~ and the matter of purchasing this library was under consideration. *Lore*

Mr. Mumford requested that Special Agent Granville proceed to Washington on September 3, 1942 and report to Mr. Mumford who would put him in touch with the proper party at the Bureau interested in this matter.

A. E. OSTHOLTHOFF  
Special Agent



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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR



**Federal Bureau of Investigation**  
**United States Department of Justice**  
**Washington, D. C.**

September 8, 1942

Special Agent in Charge  
New York, New York

Re: LUDWIG LORE LIBRARY  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Dear Sir:

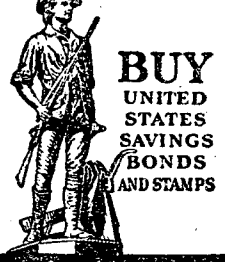
In keeping with the conversation of Special Agent R. R. Granville with Mr. K. R. McIntire of the Bureau on September 4, 1942, you are authorized to ascertain from Mrs. Lore whether she would be willing to dispose of that portion of the Ludwig Lore Library which she refers to as the pamphlets and magazines.

If she is willing to dispose of this material, you should ascertain the amount of money which she will desire in payment for the same. Thereafter, you should advise the Bureau in order that some determination might be reached.

Very truly yours,

*J. E. Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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New York, New York

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September 26, 1942

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D. C.

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RE: LUDWIG LORE LIBRARY;  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated September 8, 1942 in the above captioned matter, requesting that this office ascertain from MRS. LORE whether she would be willing to dispose of that portion of the LUDWIG LORE LIBRARY which she refers to as the pamphlets and magazines.

MRS. LORE has been contacted and has advised that she would be willing to dispose of that section of the Library and has requested \$600 for all material listed as periodicals and pamphlets. Special Agent Robert R. Granville of this office has advised me that he believes this material can be obtained for approximately \$400.

In the event the Bureau desires the pamphlets and periodicals, it is suggested that the Bureau set the maximum amount which it will pay for this material, and then this office will obtain the same for as reasonable<sup>an</sup> amount as possible.

Very truly yours,

  
P. E. FOXWORTH,  
Assistant Director.

c.c. NY 65-3137

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.  
July 24, 1942

Special Agent in Charge  
New York, New York

Re: LUDWIG LORE  
INTERNAL SECURITY

Dear Sir:

The Bureau approves of the suggestion contained in your letter of July 17, 1942. It is extremely important for Bureau purposes to ascertain the nature of the material in the personal library of the late Ludwig Lore.

If it is possible, it would appear desirable to obtain a listing of the material in order that such a list might be compared with the Bureau's index to determine the identity of material in the Lore library which is not in the possession of the Bureau. Thereafter some determination might be made as to whether the Bureau would desire to purchase such data.

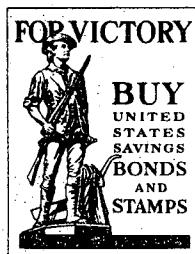
Please arrange to follow this matter in order that we may not fail to obtain a valuable collection if the same is obtainable.

Very truly yours,

*J. E. Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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October 13th, 1942

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.100-35416  
65-344  
65-6766 (mem. refs.)  
RE: LUDWIG LORE LIBRARY  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Dear Sir:

Confidential Informant [ ] has advised that Mrs. LORE has requested that the decision as to whether or not the LUDWIG LORE LIBRARY will be purchased be expedited.

She indicated to him that the New York Public Library and the library of Columbia University have indicated an interest in the library, but that she did not want to negotiate with them before she definitely ascertained whether or not he and his associates were interested in same.

It is requested that the Bureau advise this office in the near future as to what decision has been made in connection with the purchase of the pamphlets and periodicals contained in the library.

It will be recalled that by letter dated September 26th, 1942, captioned as above, this office advised that Mrs. LORE had requested \$600.00 for all the pamphlets and periodicals contained in the library.

Very truly yours,

  
P. E. FOXWORTH,  
Assistant Director

cc - 65-3137

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR



Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

62-69483

Date: October 9, 1942

To: SAC, New York City

From: J. Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

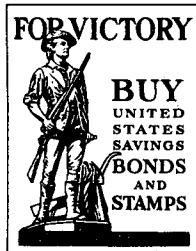
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INFORMATION CONCERNING

Mr. Donegan  
Mr. Drayton  
Mr. Thurston  
Mr. Anderson  
Mr. Charters  
Mr. Chipman  
Mr. Emrich  
Mr. Higgins  
Mr. Kirkland  
Mr. Lemp  
Mr. Levin  
Mr. R. Lynch  
Mr. T. Lynch  
Mr. Malley  
Mr. McCabe  
Mr. McSwain  
Mr. Cuthbertson  
Mr. Ryan  
Mr. Wiant  
Miss Tate  
Chief Clerk  
Property Clerk  
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In connection with your letter of September 26, 1942, please be advised that the Bureau is unwilling to pay more than \$300 for that portion of the Ludwig Lore Library including pamphlets and magazines.

If it is possible to induce Mrs. Lore to sell all of the pamphlets and magazines contained in the inventory delivered to Mr. K. R. McIntire by Special Agent Granville of the New York Office, the Bureau will authorize the expenditure of a sum not to exceed \$300 for this purpose.

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New York, New York

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October 22, 1942

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

*100-35416*  
Re: LUDWIG LORE LIBRARY  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated October 9, 1942 in above captioned matter, Bureau file 62-69483, in which the New York office is authorized to pay up to \$300 for that portion of the LUDWIG LORE LIBRARY including pamphlets and magazines contained in the inventory delivered to Mr. K. R. McIntire by Special Agent Granville of this office.

Negotiations for this library were continued under pretext and arrangements were made to purchase the material referred to in reference letter for the sum of \$350. In addition to the pamphlets and periodicals, twenty-seven books relating to Communist activities which would be of use to agents of this office in connection with various investigation were purchased from Mrs. Lore. The purchase price of these books was \$30 and they are being retained in the library of the New York Field Division.

All the above material, purchase price of which was \$280, was purchased out of the special fund maintained by this office after authorization for such an expenditure was telephonically obtained by Special Agent in Charge T. J. Donegan from Mr. T. J. Scott of the Bureau on October 19, 1942.

All of the above mentioned material has not as yet been obtained from the residence of Mrs. Lore. As soon as this material is obtained and is arranged, it will be forwarded to the Bureau.

Very truly yours,

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*[Signature]*  
P. E. FOXWORTH  
Assistant Director

cc NY 65-3137

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NEW YORK, NEW YORK

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November 3, 1942

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Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

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Re: LUDWIG LORE LIBRARY *D 100-35416*  
Information Concerning

Dear Sir:

There is being transmitted to the Bureau, by Railway Express accompanied by a copy of this letter, the pamphlets and periodicals contained in the library of the late LUDWIG LORE.

This library was obtained by Special Agent E. R. GRANVILLE of this office, for the sum of \$250. It will be recalled that the Bureau has previously authorized the purchase of this library for the maximum sum of \$300.

As the Bureau is in receipt of a list of the names of all the periodicals and pamphlets contained in this library, they are not being listed in this letter.

Very truly yours,

*Jm*  
P. E. FOXWORTH,  
Assistant Director

cc 65-3137

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New York City  
November 9, 1942.

MRS. LILY LORE.

Referring to Mr. Granville's instructions to report on developments in the disposal of the LORE clipping files:

MRS. LILY LORE phoned me at 5.30PM today and told me that she had seen the chief librarian of O.W.I. this morning. That the librarian had indicated that the asking price of \$ 500.- was a bit tooo high and had promised that if MRS. LORE reduced the price she had a good chance of obtaining a job as a research worker in O.W.I. at \$ 33.50 per week.

MRS. LORE then saw her son LEONARD CARLTON( KARL LORE) and the latter after disucssing the matter with ED BARRETT came back and told her that O.W.I. would probably purchase the files for \$ 400.- and give her a job at \$ 40.- per week in ED BARRETT's news department.

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New York, New York

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November 17, 1942  
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Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

Re: LUDWIG LORE LIBRARY  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the original and one copy of the report of Confidential Informant [redacted] dated November 9, 1942 pertaining to the above captioned matter.

The informant advised this office prior to the submission of the enclosed report that there was a possibility that the material contained in the Lore Clipping File, relating to the activities of the Communist Party would not be purchased by the office of War Information. Should the office of War Information purchase the entire clipping file, the material relating to the Communist Party dates back to 1932 and consists of clippings from the Daily Worker, New York Times, New York World Telegram and other newspapers, and it is not believed that the information contained in the clipping file would augment the information already in the files of this Bureau. However, should Mrs. Lore decide to sell this portion of the file separately, consideration would be given to the possible purchase of same in order that this material might not reach unauthorized or unscrupulous individuals who would attempt to capitalize on information contained in these clippings.

This matter is being followed closely and the Bureau will be advised of developments and specific authorization will be obtained from the Bureau before the purchase of any of these clippings.

Very truly yours,

  
P. E. FOXWORTH  
Assistant Director

Enclosures

cc: #65-3137

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NEW YORK, NEW YORK

RRG:JB  
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November 20th, 1942

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

100-35416

RE: LUDWIG LORE LIBRARY  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Dear Sir:

I am transmitting under separate cover with a copy of this letter, the following articles obtained from the library of the late LUDWIG LORE:

One box of miscellaneous propaganda pamphlets distributed by the Communist Party of Germany. These pamphlets are published as a regular bona fide publication, with the first two or three pages containing ordinary news or stories. However, the remainder of the pamphlets are devoted to Communist Party propaganda.

The February and November, 1936 and 1935 respectively, issues of MARXISTISCHE TRIBUNE.

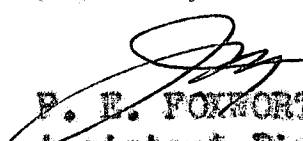
One copy of the MANIFEST DER REVOLUTIONAEREN SOZIALISTEN.

One copy of WARUM FUR DIE KOMMUNISTISCHE ARBEITERPARTEI?

One copy of LEITSATZE UND STATUTEN for 1920.

One copy of the AUSTRIAN BULLETIN IN THE U. S., #1, May, 1941.

Very truly yours,

  
P. E. FOXWORTH,  
Assistant Director

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Date: November 27, 1942

To: SAC, New York City

From: J. Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: LUDWIG LORE LIBRARY  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Please be advised that with reference to your letter of November 17, 1942, the Bureau has no interest in the newspaper clippings in the above-mentioned library. It was made evident in the discussions between Special Agent Granville of your office and Mr. K. R. McIntire of the Bureau that these newspaper clippings are a miscellaneous assortment bearing no identifying data nor is the date of these newspaper clippings known. For these reasons the Bureau could not possibly make any use of material of this kind. You may therefore discontinue keeping in touch with this matter.

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United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

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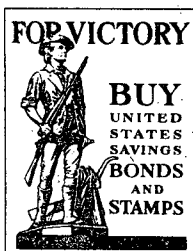
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INFORMATION CONCERNING

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*Granville* *RR*

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : NY 100-35416 *Ludwig Love Library*

DATE: October 8, 1953

FROM : Robert S. Plantz SA

SUBJECT: 

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

Above source was contacted on October 7, 1953 by the writer. She was unable to furnish any information relating to the matter entitled: ALEXANDER GELLMAN, was., SM-C. The Agent to whom the case is assigned is being so advised. (NY 100-93792)

~~Chief Clerk~~~~Best~~

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